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Honorable Denise L. Cote
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Jaime Romero-Padilla,
(S-3) 05 Cr 1262 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

This letter is respectfully submitted to request that, in addition to the questions which the Court routinely poses to jurors in a criminal case involving a narcotics conspiracy, the Court ask potential jurors the following two questions:

1. Name a public figure whom you respect or admire and tell us why you chose that person.
2. Which newspaper(s) do you read on a regular basis and/or television channels do you watch on a regular basis for information on current events.

Respectfully submitted,

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